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Youth Home Approved by Council

Delinquent and disturbed boys in the Hilltop will be getting help thanks to the City Council's action on Tuesday.

The council approved a contract and a Law Enforcement Assistance Act (LEAA) grant for the Group Home project of Model Cities.

The council also approved a contract extension for the Family Clinic.

The Group Home will be operated by the Pierce County Homes for Youth which already has two homes for boys. Action of the Model Cities project has been delayed because of negotiations for the LEAA grant.

Eight boys will live at the home at one time, according to the contract. They must be between the ages of 14-18. At the home the boys will receive counseling, education, tutoring, work experience, and recreational activities. The project will operate on $63,000 in Model Cities, LEAA, and Public Assistance funds.

The extension of the Family Clinic will allow the project to operate through June, 1974. Under the new contract, the clinic will be able to add an outreach worker who will help community people learn about the services of the clinic.

Urban League Director Thomas Dixon told the council that the clinic has served 600 patients since it reopened in September. He also said that the project has found 77 doctors who will see low-income patients. The clinic tries to find a place where each individual can get continuing health care.

SCOUTS WIN BOB CAT AWARD

Cub Scout Troop 216, Den 1 recently received Bob Cat awards. Lucille Delaney, advocate representative for Model Cities, is den mother for the troop.

Madigan Employee Honored

Brigadier General William H. Meroney, commander, Madigan Army Medical Center, presents Steve M. Hill a special honor plaque on behalf of the Center's staff and patients to the popular Engineer chief, on the occasion of his retirement on Monday, January 21. Enjoying the ceremonies, held in the Madigan Officers Club are Mrs. Hill and oldest son, Steve Jr., who were among some 300 military and civilian friends from Madigan, Ft. Lewis and the surrounding communities. The huge crowd was the largest ever to honor a retiring civilian employee at the Center. Hill received other awards and gifts commemorating his more than 28 years in the Madigan Engineer Liaison Office and 32 years of Federal service. With the refreshments following the ceremony was a cake with the message "Happy Retirement and Happy Birthday, too" as the Tacoman also celebrated his 55th birthday Monday.

Tacoma Urban League Citizen Education Project

The Tacoma Urban League Citizen Education Project has been refunded through May. While the Project is concentrating on Citizen Education some voter registration drives will be conducted.

The Project Director, Lawanna Lee has informed us "the main focus for the second funding will be to build some permanent Community Based Task Forces to deal with Political interest of dispossessed people throughout Tacoma Pierce County. Our emphasis will be on raising the level of Political Awareness and arming the Community with the necessary skills to enter the Political Arena and Survive."

Project Activity will include: Screening the Agendas and meetings of elected Governmental bodies; The sponsoring of workshops on Political interests to the Community; The development of Coalitions to deal with interest of Senior Citizens, Youths, Minorities, Women, and low income people.

THIS COUNTRY is where it is today on account of the real common sense of the big normal majority.

Advisory Council Refunded

The Model Cities Executive Board adopted a proposal for a state citizens advisory group on Thursday.

The proposal is being made by the Model Cities boards of Seattle and Tacoma to the State Office of Community Development. If accepted by the state office, the plan would set up a pilot program for citizens councils in King and Pierce Counties which would advise the state of local needs and priorities.

The plan would cost $60,000 for the two boards and their staffs. No local matching funds are required. The Seattle-Tacoma plan is linked to the recent Brookings study.

In other action, the Board Chairman Junior N.R. Ellis said that the board would not make any recommendations on the suspension of Excell Cain as Youth Outreach project director until Cain's court case is resolved. The board did express its concern about the method used in the suspension. Board members said the Youth Contact Foundation should have been more actively involved in the decision.

The board also voted to send two delegates to the Western Regional Citizens Participation Conference in Los Angeles. Several board members opposed the resolution saying that the information given at the conference could be obtained without spending the money to send people to Los Angeles. Other board members said there was some information that could only be obtained in person. The resolution to send the delegates passed by one vote.

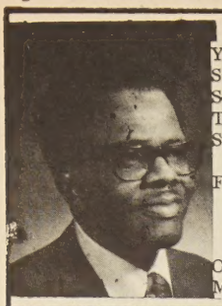
NAACP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The NAACP Membership Campaign Committee announces new office location at 1209 So. J St., Tacoma 98405. Office hours from 10 am to 2 pm.

Special invitations to churches of Tacoma and Pierce County will be extended, as well as to the military personnel and their families of Fort Lewis and McChord Air Force Base, to participate in the Membership drive as well as on the program.

For further details watch the news media: The FACTS, TV, and radio.

The Membership Campaign climaxes with Program and Award presentations to be held at Tacoma Community College on March 10, 1974 at 3:00 P.M.



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The general public is invited to attend a musical program Sunday, February 3, 1974, at 3 pm being given by The Church of God by Faith, Rev. L' Ray Scott, Pastor. The musical will be held at the City Association of Colored Women's Clubs, 2316 S. Yakima, under the direction of Missionary Forks. Gospel singer Sister Gladys Hardy of Seattle will be the featured soloist and refreshments will be served.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

by G. M. Batie

Since meat prices have hone up so high, I think this is a very good meal at a low price.

SHORT RIBS DELICIOUS

Short ribs are a man's dish. Most men are fond of them.

2½ lbs. short ribs of beef, cut into serving portions.
1 tblsp shortening
1 can beef gravy
½ cup chopped onion
2 tblsp chili sauce
2 tblsp vinegar
1 tblsp horseradish
1 tsp worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic, minced

Brown meat in shortening. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour. Pour off excess drippings. Stir in rest of ingredients, recover, and cook for 1 hour more, or until tender, stirring now and then. This is very good with boiled potatoes, noodles, or rice and tomato salad.

The practical man is the man who knows how to get what he wants. The philosopher is the man who knows what man ought to want. The ideal man is the man who knows how to get what he ought to want.

Obituary

Mrs. James (Leona) Jones, 90, of 1911 South Fawcett Ave., died Tuesday, January 29, 1974. Born in Poplar Bluff, Mo., she moved to Tacoma 21 years ago. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of the home, three daughters all in Tacoma, Mrs. Esther Stewart, Mrs. Milo Henry and Mrs. Novella Matthews, 11 grandchildren and 21 greatgrand children. Services are 10:00 am Saturday February 2 at The Hilltop Chapel in the House of Scott Mortuary.

Samuel Williams, 37, of 1622 S. M St., died here Tuesday. Born in Kings Mountain, N.C., he moved to Tacoma nine years ago.

A veteran of the Vietnam war, he was employed as a grinder at the Atlas Foundary. He was a member of the Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife, Janie; three daughters, Elesia, Patricia and Mrs. Gwen Smith; two sons, Eddie and Patrick, all of Tacoma, and his father, Samuel Williams Sr., of Kings Mountain.

Services will be at 2:00 pm in the Central Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. House of Scott Mortuary is in charge.

MEDITATION

"If you find it hard to be happy because of feelings of envy or jealousy of other persons who seem to have more, to be more than you, take this need to Spirit. What such feelings are trying to tell you is that you have capacities within yourself that need expressing. Listen to the Spirit of God in you that inspires you to be more, to do more, to give more, to live more. Release envy and jealousy. Walk with confidence in your own divine Self, and go your way rejoicing"

"I go my way rejoicing" -

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NEWS RACK

Visiting from Detroit, Michigan, is MRS. ODELL (PEGGIE) JONES, JR. Mrs. Jones came for the birth of her grandson, GERARD DAMIAN, born January 16th in Madigan Hospital. GERARD's parents are S/SGT. and MRS. BERNARD SMITH. Mrs. Smith is residing at 1329 East 61st st. while her husband does a tour with the Armed Forces in Thailand..... Seen about town with his father is FRANK RUSSELL JR., son of MR. and MRS. FRANK RUSSELL SR. of Karl Johnn St.....In the hospital is MRS. LEONARD (ELLA) BALDWIN, 2320 So. Cushman, in Madigan, Ward 21A...Recuperating at home after a sojourn in the hospital are MRS. JACQUELINE TUCKER, 14602 12th Ave., Court E, and MRS. DOROTHY PANHAM, 2118 So. Ainsworth....Baby Boy GERALD DAMIAN SMITH, weighing in a heavy 4 pounds was baptized Sunday afternoon, January 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. His sponsors were MR. and MRS. CLARENCE EDWARDS. After the ceremony the family and friends were invited by the Edwards' to their home for a small celebration in honor of the newly baptized..... The Hyatt House was the scene for The American Legion's two day meeting. Legionnaires came from Arizone, California and Washington. The #222 American Legion was host temple... The Tacoma Urban League Guild membership Cocktail Sip will be at The Caballeros, February 3 at 4:00 pm.....MR. CLARENCE EDWARDS has returned from his business trip to Washington, D.C. concerning the employment of minorities in The Highway Department..... MR. WILLIAN WADE, 1116 E. 71st Street, a member of the SBA office in Seattle flew to Yakima to assist in setting up an office for the SBA.....Spec. 4th Class THOMAS D. ROOKS visiting his mother MRS. CORA CARTER of 4108 So. 11th St. enroute to his new station of duty for the army in Fiarbanks, Alaska....The Town and Country Bridge winners: MR. LEANDER JOHNSON and MRS. VERA JENKINS, Booby to MRS. YVONNE DOWNEY and MRS. THERESE MORGAN. Hosting the club was MR. IRVIN KIMBROUGH of 4414 N. 10th St.... TANNER, FOUNTAIN, BURGESS.....will one win out over a woman, or has the Women's Liberation Movement finally convinced the Powers That Be that women can be as wise as Solomon ?

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind.

Notice

PENTECOSTAL NEW COVENANT BUILDING FUND: The Building rally for the New Covenant Church will begin Saturday, February 2, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. Brother James Shawl from Seattle is the featured soloist. Sunday afternoon, February 3, at 3:00 pm Elder Willie Jackson is the guest speaker. The members of the church invite the public to attend and be enlivened by these very personable Christian men. Pentacostal New Covenant, 2156 So. "K" Street.

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- Bunch Carrots . . . . . **2** Bchs. **49¢**
- Hot House Rhubarb . . . . . lb. **39¢**
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- Downy Softener . . for Fabrics, 96-oz. **$2.29**
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- Dutch Cleanser . . . **2** 14-oz. **35¢**
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- Bel-air Sausage Pizza . . . 19-oz. **99¢**
- French Toast . . . . . Swanson, 4.5-oz. **43¢**
- Pancakes . . . . . with Sausage, Swanson, 6-oz. **43¢**

Sundae Cups SUPER SAVER Lucerne **6** 4-oz. **69¢**

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- Enchillada . . . . Beef Dinner Rosarita-12-oz. **63¢**
- Dinner . . . Rosarita Combination Plate, 12-oz. **63¢**
- SAUSAGE & CHEESE Pizza . . John's, 16-oz. **99¢**
- John's Pizza . Pepperoni, 13-oz. **99¢**

Butter Shady Lane or Lucerne Grade AA Cubes lb. **79¢**

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- Sour Half & Half . . . . Lucerne, 16-oz. **43¢**
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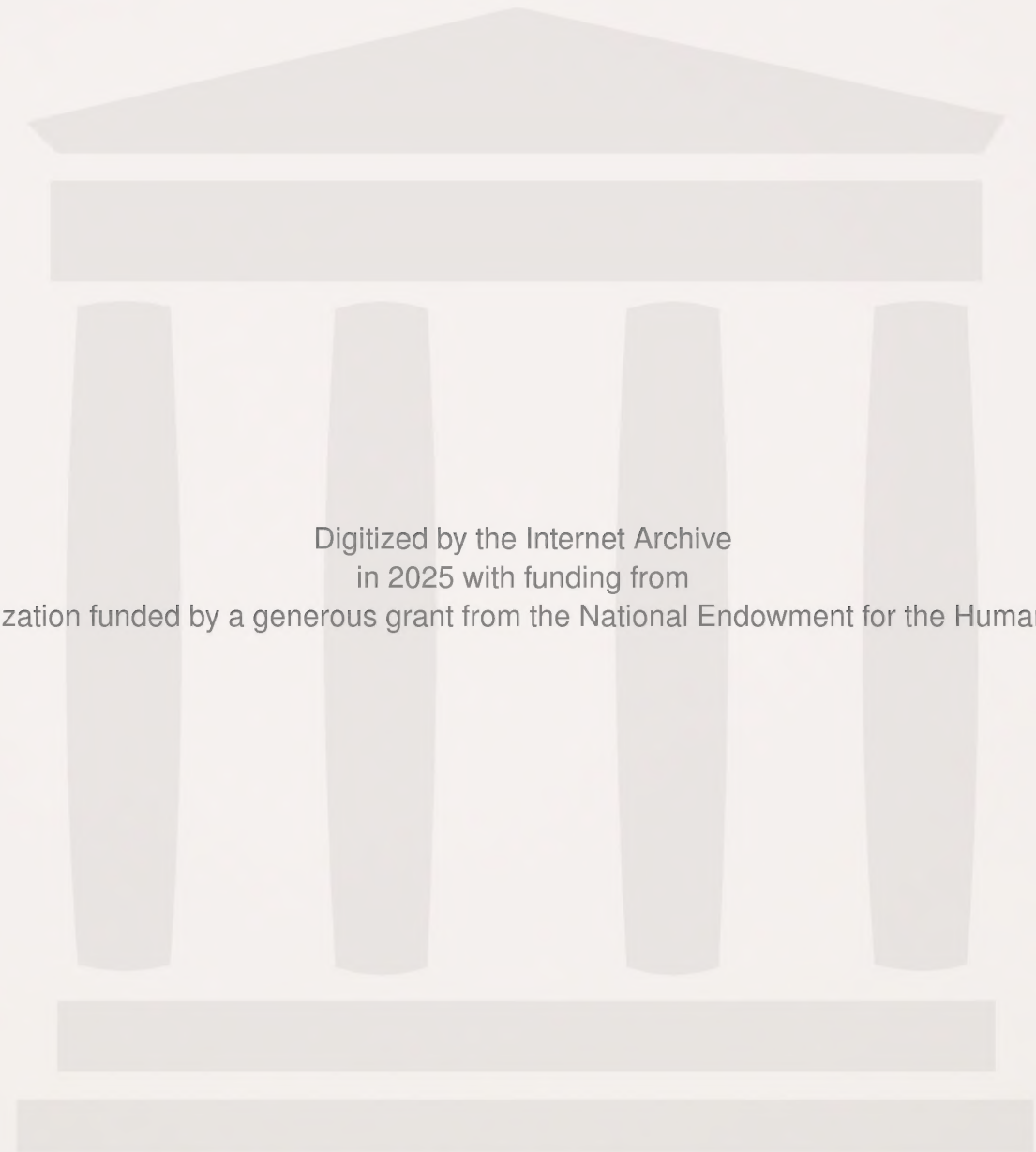

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Fantastic Black Facts

by Rose Marie Johnson

Like most wars, the American Civil War began almost accidentally. Lincoln hoped to avoid using force against the seceded states, but on the morning of April 12, 1861, fighting broke out in Charleston Harbor between Federal troops in Fort Sumpter and Confederate shore batteries. The Union was split, war had begun and slavery was the root of the problem. When Lincoln permitted General Winfield Scott to help Virginia slaveholders catch their runaways, Frederick Douglas (United States journalist, one of the most distinguished of all Black American orators, and anti-slavery leader) was particularly outraged, and attacked Lincoln personally, as a man "unfit for office."

When anti-slavery General J.C. Fremont liberated the slaves of Missouri in 1861, Lincoln restated his position: "My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union and is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that. What I do about slavery and the Colored race, I do because I believe it helps to save the Union...

In the first month of the war, 3 runaways were taken in at Fortress Monroe in Virginia by commanding officer General Benjamin Butler. Within the week almost a hundred other slaves saught refuge with the General, who agreed to claim that they were "Contrabands of War". Blacks stole boats and sailed down the James River in the dark to reach Fortress Monroe. General Butler used the slaves to store supplies and erect Union fortifications. The slaves were kept informed by the 'grapevine' as to the progress of the war. By September 1861, an alarmed Confederacy estimated that 20,000 slaves worth $15,000,000 had escaped to join the enemy in the Sea Island region of South Carolina alone.

---------from The Black People (Illustrated History) of America
---by R. Ethel Dennis

NEXT WEEK: Black troops prove themselves on the Battlefield & Advance on the Home-front.

of the Week

Cocktail party at Caballeros' Club. L to R: Mr. Herbert Dailey, Mr. & Mrs. Benito Richardson, and Mrs. Herbert Dailey.
Phtot by Jim Henderson

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Olympic Chapter #2 O.E.S.

Olympic Chapter #2 O.E.S. (PHA) on December 27, 1973, held its election and installation of new officers. Brother Colubus Black, Grand Associate Patron and District Deputy was the election and installing officer for Olympic Chapter #2.

The Associate Matron presented a surprise skit in honor of the outgoing Worthy Matron, Sister Celia Hadley and outgoing Worthy Patron Brother Julius Headen. The skit was "Sitting and Rocking" and there were two large rocking chairs for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron while the skit was acted out.

They each were given a miniature silver rocker. It was a gprogram never to be forgotten. The program was presented by Sister Thelma Davenport, who at that time, was the Associate Matron.

NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS

Worthy Matron	Thelma R. Davenport
Worthy Patron	James A. Davenport
Associate Matron	Lucy B. Marshall
Treasurer	Octavia Charles
Secretary	Dorothy Sherron
Conductress	Georgia A. Reed
Associate Conductress	Vivian Campbell
Chairman of Trustees	Ella M. Baldwin
Trustee	Hallie B. Russell
Trustee	Celia Hadley
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United States Flag Bearer	Liza Stevens
Marshall	Antoni Headen
Warder	Dorothy Greene
Sentinel	Julia Gillum
Adah	Mabel B. Roberts
Ruth	Lee Artis Jones
Esther	Garie Lunsford
Martha	Ruth Authorlee
Electa	Sue Harris
Chaplain	Essie Wormack

TAFEA Elects New President

Dickey J. Wilson, Madigan Army Medical Center's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, was recently elected the Tacoma Area Federal Executive Association (TAFEA) president for 1974.

"The TAFEA) is an organization of the heads of Federal field establishments in the South Puget Sound area, their alternates and other management personnel, "explained Wilson.

The purpose of the organization, which is 80 strong, is to improve coordination of governmental activity within the South Puget Sound area. This encompasses cooperative action among field establishments in the areas of general management, equal employment opportunity and other substantive programs with interests across department and agency lines.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that activities slated for this year include the selection of the Federal Employee of the Year awards at the end of April. Candidates are selected from federal employees, both civilian and military, from the surrounding area. Awards go to the top male and female civilian employees, commissioned or warrant military member and enlisted military member.

Other activities for the current year include the Combined Federal Campaign in October in conjunction with the local United Way, recruiting new members and participation in the Tacoma College Graduate Business Symposium.

Wilson explained that the business symposium, sponsored by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, is held yearly for local college seniors. Military and civilian employers strive to "make them aware of job openings in civil service in this area."

Other elected officers of the association are LeRoy Roberts , first vice president, McChord; Effie McAufliffe, second vice president, McChord; and appointed officers, Helen Harris, secretary MAMC; and Helen Johnson, treasurer Ft. Lewis.

Monthly luncheon meetings are held at 11:30 a.m. every third Thursday of the month at the Lakewood Terrace. Federal employees interested in joining the association are urged to contact Mr. Wilson at 967-6894.

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BBA Elects New Officers

Listed below are the officers and board members elected at the January 27th board meeting of the Black Businessmen's Association.

Charles R. Walker, President
Thomas Dixon, Vice-President
Gerald Alsup, Treasurer
Daisy Stallworth, Acting Secretary
Harold G. Moss, Public Relations and House Chariman
Nat Green, Chairman of the Board.

Board Members:
Harold Bond, Clayton E. Brooks, Marcus Freeman, Robert Glenn, Lee O. McCain, L. Ray Scott, Deloise A. Smith, Robert White and Robert L. Wiley.

THE POLITIZER

by Lawanna Lee

Politics is a subject of increasing concern and complexity. It is truly a subject with which disadvantaged persons through America need to concern themselves.

"The Politicizer" will be a weekly column, and its purpose is to raise your level of political awareness.

The function of Tacoma City Government is a topic of growing concern, particularly with the appearance of revenue sharing. Our city government is a "City Manager" form of government. This means, the city manager is the working executive and in theory, the Mayor is a figure head. There are 9 city councilman and a Deputy Mayor in our form of government. The Mayor's duties and Powers include: presiding officer of city council; the right to speak and vote at meetings; serving as the official head of city government; the right of signature over laws, ordinances, etcl; the powers to appoint but all appointments will be ratified by a majority of the city council, and powers as may be conferred upon him by law, ordinance or the Tacoma Charter. The Mayor is elected by popular vote to a 2 year term.

Understanding the government is only one of the responsibilities of each citizen. Participation in the political arena is another responsibility. As citizens, we are obligated to attend public meetings of governmental officials. Please attend, "it's your duty" one of the following meetings:

City Council - Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 7:00 p.m., County City Bldg.
County Commissioners - Mon. & Tues. Feb. 4th & 5th at 10:00 a.m. County City Bldg.
Tacoma Housing Authority Commissioners Meeting - Feb. 19th at 10:30 2302 Sixth Ave.

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HRC Appreciation Dinner

An Appreciation Dinner will be hosted by the Human Relations Commission for three (3) Commissioners whose terms just recently expired.

Rev. Robert Davis, Jack Warnick and Ruth Kors are the honorees.

Rev. Davis is the outgoing Commission Chairman. Active in community and church affairs, he is a minister of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Currently, he serves as President of the Tacoma Minister Alliance.

Jack Warnick was the Commission Vice-Chariman until his term expired. His numerous credits include being the past President of both the North-West Boys Club, and Temple Beth El. The City Council is still another area of Mr. Warnick's involvement.

The HRC Education Committee was the primary concern of Ms. Kors. As a direct outgrowth of this, she has since been active with the Parents Action Group which works to keep Headstart and follow through in the Tacoma School System. The Urban Coalition, Municipal League and Brookings Institute are other areas she participates in.

All three have been with the Commission since 1971.

The affair is slated on February 1, 1974 at 6:00 p.m. at Westgate.

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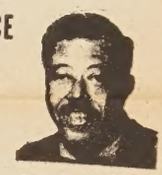

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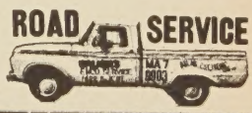

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Youth Outreach Still Working

Advocates for the Youth Outreach program are still working with their clients even though the project is now under the supervision of Model Cities.

The office at 1301 S. K St. will remain open for regular services of the program. Since the program is scheduled to end Feb. 28. according to its present contract, staff of the program have been asked to arrange continuing help for their current clients.

New clients seeking help may be referred to other agencies where they can receive long-range counseling. Youth Outreach will continue to help in crises.

First Two Houses Approved for Rehabilitation

The first two applications for housing rehabilitation were approved by the Model Cities housing corporation on Friday.

The Municipal Authority, a public corporation set up to make loans and grants for house rehabilitation, reviewed seven applications in its first attempt to approve applications. Two were approved, four were held for further study, and one was rejected.

Both approved applications included a number of required repairs such as replacement of a roof, gutters, bathroom fixtures, a sink and kitchen counter, and painting. Both jobs were approved for grants under $2,000. As soon as the contracts are approved, work will begin on the two homes.

Both of the applicants have been waiting more than a year for the housing corporation to get organized and begin the actual rehabilitation. Now that the Municipal Authority is organized, applications will be approved as fast as possible.

Public Notice

MALCOLM X COMMUNITY CENTER "Pot Luck Time Again"

Staurday, February 2, at 4:00 p.m., parents are asked to attend and bring a dish, also their children. At the last potluck there were fifty children and only six parents. This is a get-together, a time for meeting and knowing each other and a time for fun.

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The Dorcas - A Halfway House for Women

by Mrs. V. C. Edwards

The Dorcas, a halfway house for women under the capable direction of the Reverend Leo C. Brown, Jr. is struggling for its' existance. Governmental agencies have assured him that there isn't any money available for funding his project this year, however this hasn't dampened his spirit one iota.

An anonymous donor has donated $7,500.00 in cash provided that it is matched in like funds or it will be withdrawn. Rev. Brown, with his staff is trying to raise the necessary funds.

A fashion show and dinner held at the Washington Plaza Building in O'Brian's Restaurant to support the cause is just one of many projects to be implemented in the near future. The affair was well attended and a success but the proceeds are far short of the ultimate goal.

Mr. Harold Mass, City Councilman and Director of the outreach program was the Fashion Show commentator. As per usual, Mr. Mass' irresistable power to please, delighted and turned the audience on.

Mrs. James (Barbara) Fisher was the program coordinator with her pleasing personality did a yeoman job. Neither time nor space can be allowed for all of the wonderful participants in the program and entertainment. From this writer's viewpoint it was a well spent evening.

Just to name a few, Rev. Leo C. Brown Jr., the Director and founder; Mr. Jim Bigelow; Mrs. B. Altheimer; misses Verda and Justine Blackwell; Mrs. G. Merriweather; Mr. J. Chapman; Mr. R. Lincoln; and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. Russell is the manager of Foreman & Clarke at the Tacoma Mall.

The men's fashions were furnished by Foreman & Clarke and the ladies were furnished by Nordstroms.

The philosophy of Progress House is love, love of people and caring is their business. The house has been endorsed by the Dept. of Police, Tacoma City Council, the probation and parole officials.

The annual budget is $59,000.00 of which at present Rev. Leo Brown Jr.'s staff is donating $44,000.00 in free services. Eligibility of clients: parolees, anyone from a penal institution who is eligible for and granted parole but has nowhere to reside; probationers, referrals from the courts in-lieu of incarceration; outreach clients, anyone off the streets who wishes to come to Progress House for individual or group counciling regarding his own personal problem. The person does not necessarily have to become a resident of Progress House.

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Washington State Conference on Black Education and Economics

The Washington State Conference on Black Education and Economics will hold its fourth annual meeting at the University of Washington, HUB, February 7, 8, and 9, 1974. The purpose of the conference is to provide information about Black priorities in education, employment and communications. Several outstanding state and national speakers will provide further definition to the priorities in each area in addition to suggested strategies.

Elected officials ranging from Sam Smith, President of Seattle Seattle's City Council to Senator George Fleming and Representative Peggy Maxie will make appearances. Our states highest ranking, post secondary educators, Dr. Samuel Kelly, Vice President for Minority Affairs and Dr. Nolan Ellison, President Seattle Central Community College will discuss higher education priorities for Black people.

The Honorable Parren Mitchell, Congressman from Baltimore and Vice Chairperson of the Black Caucus will address conferees on the national political climate.

Special guest will be the Reverend Jesse Jackson, National Director of Operation PUSH, who will end the conference by being the Medium's keynote speaker in presenting the Second Annual Merit Award at Garfield High School.

The conference hopes to attract Black people from all over the state, as well as other individuals interested in gathering information on the needs and priorities of Blacks for 1974.

The expected attendance at the University of Washington ranges from 500-1,000 attendees. Registration cost will be from $2.00 to $25.00. (Individuals unable to pay will be admitted at no charge).

For further information contact, Mr. Eddie Rye, 329-4111, or Ms. Constance Acholonu, 464-7040.

SPORTS SCENE

SPORTS RECORD BOOK

A Backward Kind of Marching

by Brian Jaybush

There's an old proverb about an army that never got anywhere because everytime it took a step forward, it was forced to take two steps back. No one ever told me what this translated to in actual miles; it would seem to me that eventually the army would get somewhere---but they wouldn't know where that somewhere was, because they would be backing up to it.

Last Wednesday (January 23), the Seattle Sonics took a huge step forward. As noted in only moderately huge letters on the front page of last week's FACTS, the "Big Bad Sonics Beat Boston at Buzzer." And a big victory it was, too: the win snapped a five game losing streak for Seattle in Boston; it gave the Sonics their first victory over the Beantown gang in two years; and, connected with a couple of losses by Pacific Division leader Los Angeles, left Seattle only 6 1/2 games out of first place - and success in their quest for a playoff berth.

But that was Wednesday. Friday they had to face Chicago, Saturday Detroit was the foe. In the Windy City, the Bulls were hopping mad---they were coming off two losses in their last two meeting with the Sonics, by a grand total of three points, and their coach, Dick Motta, was just returning from a week's suspension, engendered by an incident which occurred at one of those games against the Sonics. Needless to say, the players and coach of the Bulls had it in for the Sonics.

Bill Russell said after the game that he was proud of his team, and they way they acted and reacted. Sonics-Bulls games are always very physical affairs; and this one was all the more so because the officials didn't exactly keep a tight reign on the play.

In any event the Sonics were on the short end of the final score; and the step backward completely negated their big step forward against Boston.

And then Detroit happened. Let's say only that the Sonics did not win.

Going into the last game of their current road trip--a trip on which Coach Russell said said the team would have to do better than break even--Seattle had won three and lost three. Their record over all was 23-33, and they were 8 1/2 games out of first place.

A playoff spot this year is still a remote possibility. But to get there, the Sonics are just going to have to stop their backward kind of marching.

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Fashion on Parade

Dorcas Fashion Show Models showing styles from two Tacoma Mall shops, Foreman & Clarke and Nordstroms. Fashions were from France and Spain as well as the U.S. Pieces vary from $35.00 for a pair of slacks to $253.00 for a suit. Men are wearing leather coats and jackets. The 'A-line' dress is in style once more.

Photos by Jim Henderson

PEOPLE WHO don't know whether they are coming or going are usually in the biggest hurry to get there.

Program-Self

By

Ms. Bette L. Washington

What is conversation? Conversation is a game; two or more can play. Conversation is an exchange of ideas. Conversation is the medium by which you will be judged - not by what you wear nor how you look. Conversation is the essence of true charm...charm comes from within. Charm is the art of pleasing people.

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2. Do you know how to ask effective questions?
3. Is your voice pleasant and clear, not too loud or too soft?
4. Does your facial expression add to your conversation?
5. Can you talk about topics other than yourself and your problems?
6. Do you avoid "talking shop" on social occasions, or lapsing into silence?
7. Have you a well-balanced reading diet?
8. Are you unafraid of a conversational pause?
9. Can you discuss controversial subjects without heated arguments?
10. Are you interested in people and in life about you?
11. Do you listen without interrupting?
12. Do people pay attention to you and address their remarks to you?
13. Is your vocabulary continually growing?
14. Do you avoid using slang, vogue words and cliches?
15. Do you easily find words to express yourself?
16. Do you avoid saying things you later regret?
17. Can you tell a story well?
18. Does social small talk come easily to you?
19. Do you find it easy to remember names?

Count up your yes answers and work on enhancing them. Work on developing your no answers into a more positive way of self expression.

If you have any questions or comments on self-improvement, write me at THE FACTS Newspaper - 1325 S. "K" St. - Write today.

ENTERTAINMENT SOUL REVIEW by R.O.

Tacoma will witness the best in entertainment this weekend------the new "Jonah's Whale Show Band". The band who had the patrons at Peri's Pavilion 'Histrionics' they will perform at the Land of the Giants one night only, Saturday, February 2, 1974 9 PM to 2 AM. Treasong Recording have rated this group as one of the top northwest song groups. They are a vocally precise and rhythmic group. Their show reveals a team of individually talented performers combined into a disciplined group with incredible variety of sound and showmanship spontaneity that 'turn on' all types of audiences. No wonder club patrons welcome them on stage again and again. Don't miss this dynamic group and show. Come on down and check them out. "360 Degrees"-----another local group of young musicians that are very much liked by all, and who have not reached their potential will be performing at Madigan N.C.O. Club, Friday night, **February** 1, 1974.

"Nat Richardson Trio" from Seattle will be at the new Esquire Club Friday thru Sunday. This is an information column for the community to promote local bands, trios, duo's, dance groups, singles, singers, song groups, acts, etc. It is also to help keep you better informed of what's happening as far as entertainment is concerned. MORE NEXT WEEK!

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